

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Mayor Campbell and First Alert Team up for Safety

Donated carbon monoxide alarms now available for distribution

WHAT: Mayor Jane L. Campbell and Fire Chief Kevin Gerrity will receive hundreds of carbon monoxide alarms from First Alert. The City will distribute the alarms to disadvantaged Clevelanders through the Department of Aging and the Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland HEAP (Heating Energy Assistance Program).

Accidental carbon monoxide poisoning is preventable. Carbon Monoxide poisoning is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the country, killing some 1,500 people each year and injuring another 10,000.

WHEN: **Monday, February 10, 2003**
2:30 p.m.

WHERE: City Hall, 601 Lakeside Avenue
Red Room, second floor

WHO: **Mayor Jane L. Campbell**
Fire Chief Kevin Gerrity
Jane Fumich, Director, Cleveland Department of Aging
Delores Alexander, Cleveland Department of Aging,
CHORE Services Supervisor
Jacqueline A. Middleton, Executive Director, CEOGC
Debbie Hanson, First Alert

Press kits and b-roll will be available at the press conference.

